

LITERARY NOTES.

Literary Englishmen are just now wondering who is to succeed the late Principal Shairp as professor of poetry at Oxford.

"Flannetta," a novel by W. W. Story, the sculptor and poet, will soon be published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Mr. Story's poems, in two volumes, will be brought out about the same time by the same publishers.

The Macmillans are doing a pleasant and much-needed thing in issuing an edition of Mary Lamb's little book, "Mrs. Leicester's School."

Kent's "Lamia" with illustrative designs by W. H. Low, and with fifty photo-engravures from original paintings, is announced by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

"Manon Lescaut" has been translated and printed as a gift book for George Lippard & Son, by M. Leloutre of Paris. The edition has 223 illustrations by Maurice Leloutre.

Dr. Edward Warren Boyce has written the story of his life, under the title of "A Doctor's Experience in Three Continents," and the book is to be published by Cushing & Bailey, of Baltimore.

There is a particularly pleasant paper on old English seaports in the October number of *The English Illustrated Magazine*. The drawings that accompany it are charming. With this first number of a new volume begins both the serial story "Aunt Rachel" and a series of vigorous sportsman's sketches published under the taking title of "The Incomplete Angler."

Miss Susan Warner's last story, "Daisy Plaist," (which has been completed since her death by her sister), will come November 1 from the press of Robert Carter & Brothers.

"Two Grey Tourists" is the title of a forthcoming volume of Southern sketches by Richard Malcolm Johnston, the author of that clever book, "Old Mark Langton."

What professes to be a portrait of Shakespeare, taken during his last illness, has been preserved in an English family and will soon be reproduced in *The Antiquarian Magazine*.

Miss Helen Gray Come is bringing out through the house of Cassell & Co. a volume of poems under the quaint title of "Oberon and Puck."

Two American novels which Henry Holt & Co. have in press are "Suzette," by the author of "Homoselle," and "Oblivion," by M. G. McElroy.

A. C. Armstrong & Son will publish in this country the "Lives of Robert and Mary Moffat," the missionaries. The work will have an introduction by the Rev. Dr. William T. Taylor.

Outing for October is a fascinating number. It seems to bring into the city street the fragrance of hemlock, the glory of the autumn coloring, the freshness of the forest air. It gives among other things an excellent portrait of Thomas Stevens with the first instalment of his account of his bicycle journey round the world. The success of this delightful magazine is an encouraging sign of the growing taste for robust out-door pleasures.

"The Duchess de Langlais" will succeed "The Gore Girl" in the English edition of *Baizou* now in the press of Roberts Brothers. The translator is a Baltimore lady.

Mr. F. J. Sison, otherwise "J. S. of *Data*," has prepared a work on "American Statute Law" wherein he has combined the codes of all the States and Territories in such a manner that the different rulings of the different regions can be easily compared.

Tennyson's "Day Dream," profusely illustrated by American artists, will be one of this year's gift-books of E. P. Dutton & Co.

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The Philistine's Progress. As originally published by John Bunyan. 16mo, pp. 232. (Baker & Taylor)

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The Pentateuch. Its Origin and Structure. By Edwin C. Bissell. D. D. 8vo, pp. 454. (Charles Scribner's Sons)

The Last Setting. A Story. By Brandon Matthews. 16mo, pp. 208. (Charles Scribner's Sons)

Hector's Inheritance, or, The Boys of Smith Institute. By Horatio Alger. 16mo, pp. 307. (Philadelphia: Porter & Coates)

Wonders of Man and Nature. By J. T. Headley. 16mo, pp. 356. (Charles Scribner's Sons)

A Mission to America. An American Novel. By George H. Moore. 16mo, pp. 342. (White, Stokes & Allen)

Crossways. By Grace Deacon Littlefield. 16mo, pp. 256. (D. P. Putnam's Sons)

For Lazarus. A Novel. By Rose Noncheff-Carey. 16mo, pp. 394. (Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co.)

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Manual of Co-operation. By George Jacob Holyoake. 16mo, pp. 75. (John B. Alden)

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